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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/162,444  
Filed: September 29, 1998  
For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS  
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS  
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (AS Amended)  
Art Unit: 2784  
Examiner: H. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached hereto is a check for \$774.00 in payment of the  
additional claim fee due in connection with the filing of the  
present amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original specification with the  
attached substitute specification and then amend the  
substitute specification as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "This" insert --application--  
Page 5, line 24, delete "the ratio of".  
Page 7, line 6, delete "the ratio of".  
Page 15, line 9, delete "a".

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